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September 2, 2003

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
12<sup>th</sup> Street Lobby - TW - A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making Boyce, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making to add Channel 222A at Boyce, Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Amendment of 73.202 (b)	)	MB Docket No.
Table of Allotments	)	
FM Broadcast Stations	)	
(Boyce, LA)	)	

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau

#### PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 222A at Boyce, Louisiana.

#### DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 222A to Boyce, Louisiana as that community's first competing FM service. Boyce, Louisiana is an incorporated city with a population of 1,190 people. Boyce has its own mayor, Julius Patrick, Jr., its own post office, volunteer fire department, police department, Chief of Police Claude E. William, city offices and a number of local churches. Boyce is a community that is certainly deserving of a second local FM service. The proposed channel 222A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Boyce residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 222A can be allocated to Boyce, Louisiana, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Station KBCE, channel 272C3 is licensed to Boyce, Louisiana

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> U S Census 2000

revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). (See, Attachment A)

Reference coordinates for Boyce, Louisiana are:

31 18 54 N

92 46 22 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 222A be allotted to Boyce, Louisiana, Petitioner will apply for Channel 222A at Boyce and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

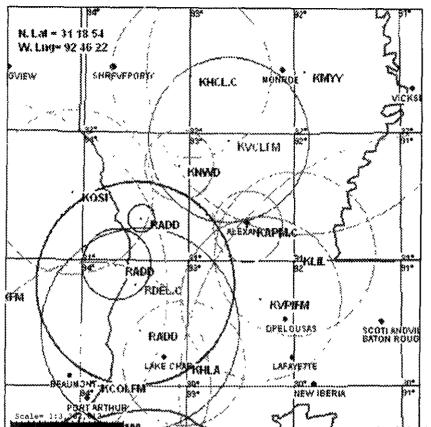
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### Attachment A



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Call	CH#	Туре	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
RADD	221C3	ADD	Merryvılle	LA	88.57	230.8	89.0	-0.43
KNUF	221C3	LIC	De Ridder	LA	88.57	230.8	89.0	-0.43
RDEL	221C3	DEL	De Ridder	LA	88.57	230.8	89.0	-0.43
KNUF.C	221C3	CP N	De Ridder	LA	88.57	230.8	89.0	-0.43
RDEL	221C3	DEL	Deridder	LA	88.57	230.8	89.0	-0.43
KVCLFM	221A	LIC N	Winnfield	LA	71.57	11.0	72.0	-0.43
KAPM	219A	LIC	Alexandria	LA	32.10	99.4	31.0	1.10
KAPM.C	219A	CP	Alexandrıa	LA	32.10	99.4	31.0	1.10
KLIL	221A	LIC N	Moreauville	LA	79.70	111.7	72.0	7.70
KVPIFM	223A	LIC	Ville Platte	LA	81.65	147.5	72.0	9.65
KMYY	222C3	LIC	Rayville	LA	153.49	32.1	142.0	11.49
WCKWFM	222C	LIC	Laplace	LA	247.72	127.1	226.0	21.72
KNWD	219A	LIC	Natchitoches	LA	56.96	327.5	31.0	25.96
RADD	221C3	ADD	Dequincy	LA	115.54	213.8	89.0	26.54
KETXFM	222C2	LIC-Z	Livingston	TX	215.12	253.2	166.0	49.12
RADD	276C3	ADD	Anacoco	LA	64.17	271.2	12.0	52.17
KHCL.C	223A	CP N	Arcadia	LA	128.39	350.7	72.0	56.39
KQSI	223A	LIC	San Augustine	TX	128.39	281.0	72.0	56.39
RADD	224A	ADD	Newton	LA	94.40	245.8	31.0	63.40
KCOLFM	223C2	LIC	Groves	TX	177.89	216.9	106.0	71.89
KHLA	225C2	LIC-Z	Jennings	LA	128.24	191.1	55.0	73.24

